ports and loopholes they were at push of the pike, and having broken their own, with their naked hands took their enemies' pikes and perforce brake them But the end was it could not then be taken , for the tide came in so fast that what was at their knees before was now come up to their middles So the companies were withdrawn to the place where they had rested for the night

Meanwhile *my* Lord went aboard, so sick that in truth he was to be feared for, with purpose to repose himself, but within a few hours he came ashore again and straightway put into execution a purpose which he had meantime digested Wherefore he ga\e direction that one of the ships should bear close in, whatsoever it might cost, meanwhile musketeers should he in the rocks and beat the enemy from his ordnance, so that 200 pike and shot might land between the fort and the *town.* This plot took such good effect that within a short space the enemy quitted the place This fort having been made good, our men next marched towards a second fort, called the * red fort[3], but the enemy quitted that too Next morning they began to march towards the town, which they found quitted of all able to make resistance, for besides women and men disabled for the wars the rest had taken themseU es to their last hope, a fort called Mora.

When the town had been secured, his Lordship sent a drum to summon the fort to be delivered to him, which was refused by the Governor from within After this summons his Lord-ship took exceeding great care for the taking of the fort with, the least loss of men that possibly might be He therefore took order to cut off all possible means of relief of

victuals, and withal set up two platforms and several gabions that the wall might be beaten from two several places at once For this purpose were brought from the *Scourge* two whole culvenns, two demi-culverms, and four other pieces found about the town, whereof one was that very same which had ~~slaiJi~~ Sir Nicholas Clifford These were ready to batter on ijth June, being a Saturday, but my Lord would not have them begin on the Sabbath day, so that it was deferred till Monday.

In the meanwhile a martial court was called whereat two were condemned to death, the one, a soldier that had done violence